GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF SALT LAND IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry and its PSUs have taken interest in availability of Salt Land, Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry of Railways needs salted land for expansions, development and shifting of slums; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry of Railways to get this land alongwith the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation initiated aproposal regarding utilisation of vacant salt pan land in Mumbai, and called for the remarks of this Ministry. This Ministry has suggested that the salt pan land may be transferred to the State Govt. of Maharashtra who may utilise the same for resettlement & rehabilitation of slums dwellers/encroachers of public land including Railway land.